

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT MARC E. HALL AND COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to two Sacramento community assets: Cosumnes River College and the man who has led the college's remarkable growth and success, president Marc E. Hall. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Cosumnes River College and the end of Dr. Hall's tenure as president.

Cosumnes River College opened in 1970, in a storefront in south Sacramento. In the beginning, student enrollment was slightly over 2,000 and in the 25 years which have passed, the college has attracted an average semester enrollment of 9,000 students at their main campus alone.

Since its first year, the college has served more than 152,000 students, illustrating a growth which has necessitated the college's newly expanded El Dorado Center and the Folsom Lake Center.

During the last 25 years, the college's curriculum has expanded and contracted to reflect the region's job and economic markets. A statewide leader in partnerships, CRC has joined with other educational institutions and business and industry leaders such as Ford Motor Co., Sacramento Educational Cable Commission, PacWest Cable, Citizens Telecommunication and several allied health agencies, all in an effort to bring quality education to the region's students.

With the benefit of strong leadership, the college has become an active participant in community affairs and has led a movement in establishing educational goals for its service area.

An example of the college's success is the foodservice production and control program to the area in the 1989-90 school year. The program includes a special cooperative effort with the Sacramento Area Community Kitchen, training unemployed workers for careers in the foodservice industry while simultaneously preparing nutritious meals for the area's homeless shelters. This cooperative effort took 80 percent of the students enrolled in this special food preparation course off the public assistance rolls and put them to work in a variety of jobs. The college has implemented many other partnership programs, reflecting a model approach to serving both students, workers and employers in this region.

Three of the four presidents of CRC are still active in the local education and business communities. Oliver Durand, founding president, Vincent "Pete" Padilla, emeritus and Dr. Marc E. Hall, current president. All three were recently recognized by the college's foundation for their excellent leadership and commitment to education.

Dr. Hall, has chosen to close his tenure as president in June of this year

and will return to the scene of his first love, the classroom. He will be sorely missed by the staff and the students who followed his leadership through the shared governance process, during one of the community's largest growth periods.

I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting the outstanding contributions Cosumnes River College has made to the region and also in thanking Dr. Hall for his remarkable leadership.

TRIBUTE TO TOGO TANAKA

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Mr. Togo Tanaka on the occasion of his receipt of the Spirit of Wellness Community Award from the Wellness Community in Santa Monica, CA.

As an active member of the Wellness Community Board of Directors, Mr. Tanaka has made a tremendous contribution to realizing the goal of the Wellness Community.

Togo Tanaka is one of the most prominent members of the large Los Angeles Japanese-American community. A political scientist by training, Mr. Tanaka has also served as a newspaper editor, publisher, and leading figure in the field of real estate. In addition, he served 10 years as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and on the advisory council of the California World Trade Commission.

During World War II, like virtually every other individual of Japanese ancestry, Mr. Tanaka was interned at a remote rural relocation center. Tanaka, who is a native-born American citizen, has never been bitter about the great injustice he and others of Japanese ancestry suffered from the unconstitutional and unconscionable forced relocation program.

Despite Mr. Tanaka's busy professional life and strong commitment to his family, he has found the time and energy to become deeply involved in numerous philanthropies. Among those to which he is most dedicated are the Wellness Community, the Crippled Children's Society, the American Red Cross, and the Japanese Cultural and Community Center.

I ask you, Mr. Speaker, and all of our colleagues to congratulate Togo Tanaka and to wish him continued happiness, good health, and success in all future endeavors.

INTRODUCTION OF PIPELINE SAFETY LEGISLATION

HON. THOMAS E. PETRI

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, today, I am introducing legislation, at the request of the pipeline industry, to reauthorize our pipeline safety programs. This legislation represents the consensus view of both the natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline industries on the future direction of pipeline safety programs and will be considered at a Surface Transportation Subcommittee hearing to be held next week.

TRIBUTE TO PHIL ZIMMERMAN

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100 years of living by one of our community's most endearing constituents, Mr. Phil Zimmerman of Toledo, OH. Mr. Zimmerman, born on March 16, 1895, married his wife Eva, 70 years ago. Together they have reared 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, all of whom join our community in congratulating this centurion of a man on his 100th birthday.

One of the founding fathers of Toledo's Old Newsboys Goodfellow Association, Mr. Zimmerman serves now as the organization's honorary president, the only person ever to hold the post. A life member, he remains actively involved in its good works—providing scholarships to talented students and winter outerclothes to needy children—by serving as a cochairman of the finance committee.

Phil Zimmerman has been active in our community in other ways as well. He is a 32d-degree Mason, a Shriner, member of B'nai B'rith, and past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a business leader as well and owned the Diamond Jewelry Co., and served as vice president of the Toledo Blueprint Co.

The actress Helen Hayes has said, "Old age is not something at which I have arrived reluctantly, it is something which I have achieved." His family, friends, and community honor and applaud Phil Zimmerman on his rare and remarkable achievement of a lifetime with 100 years and more.

SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT ON ALAR

HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, conventional wisdom now claims that the so-called alar scare was overblown, and that the chemical sprayed on apples posed no real threat to children, as had been reported on "60 Minutes" from a Natural Resources Defense Council study.

This mistaken impression that alar was never dangerous is sad testimony to the skillfulness of a highly financed disinformation campaign by the agricultural chemical industry.

Six years later, and with this false story fueling the debate to overturn current regulations, it's time to set the record straight.

On two occasions after the "60 Minutes" broadcast—in July 1991, and again in September 1992—further scientific studies prompted EPA to reaffirm alar as a probable human carcinogen. EPA set a zero tolerance for alar, meaning no foods can contain any residues of the chemical whatsoever.

These findings were reached after EPA's scientific advisory board, under the Bush administration, considered further animal tumor data. This data showed that alar was even more dangerous than originally believed. In